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Applicant(s): K. IDE, et al
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 25, 2002

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-6 as follows:

1. (amended) A rotating electric machine comprising:
a plurality of ventilating passages formed between a stator frame and a stator iron core;
a cooler which cools a coolant is provided at least in one ventilating passage of said plurality of ventilating passages, said at least one ventilating passage communicating with a central portion of said stator core in an axial direction of said stator iron core; and

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